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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON APPOINTMENT OF FRG OFFICIAL TO
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REF: (A) USUN 976; (B) BONN 5009; (C) USBER 580; (D) USUN
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1. WE NOTE THAT ESSENTIAL ARGUMENTS MADE IN FLORIN LETTER
(REFTEL D) NOW HAVE BEEN REPEATED BY SOVIET LETTER OF
MARCH 24 TO UNSYG (REFTEL A) AND THAT UKRAINIANS AND
BULGARIANS HAVE TAKEN SIMILAR LINE. SOVIET AND OTHER EE
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NOTES TO SYG ALL REQUEST THAT LETTERS BE CIRCULATED AS

DOCUMENTS OF 30TH UNGA. WE ALSO NOTE FROM USBER 607 THAT GDR HAS GIVEN THIS INTERPRETATION ADDED OFFICIAL PUSH BY MAKING IT SUBJECT OF EDITORIAL IN OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

2. US USBER POINTS OUT (REFTEL B) THIS LATEST EASTERN INITIATIVE GOES WELL BEYOND ALREADY HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE CURRENT SOVIET INTERPRETATION BY STATING THAT EVEN THOSE FEDERAL OFFICES LOCATED IN BERLIN LONG BEFORE QA ARE ILLEGAL UNDER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT AND THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE OFFICES MAY NOT BE ON FRG DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. THIS CHALLENGES

MAINTENANCE OF EVEN LONG EXISTING BONN-BERLIN TIES AND IS TANTAMOUNT TO SOVIETS RETREATING TO THEIR OPENING POSITIONS AT BEGINNING OF BERLIN QUADRIPARTITE NEGOTIATIONS AS OPPOSED TO FINAL AGREEMENT TO WHICH THEY ACCEDED.

3. US REP ACCORDINGLY REQUESTED RAISE SOVIET AND OTHER EE NOTES IN BONN GROUP WITH VIEW TOWARD 1) REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON DRAFT RESPONSE FOR CLEARANCE BY CAPITALS AND 2) PREPARING PROTEST TO SOVIETS AT POLAD LEVEL IN BERLIN. IN OUR VIEW, IF THESE ALLIED ACTIONS ARE TO HAVE MAXIMUM DESIRED EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT IN DEMONSTRATING ALLIED DETERMINATION TO REACT SHARPLY TO THIS INITIATIVE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALLIED POSITIONS BE DELIVERED IN BERLIN AND AT UN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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